

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 7, line 28 through page 8, line 6, with the following amended paragraph.

Brief Description of Drawings

Fig. 1 shows changes in fluorescence intensity of each of the test compounds with relation to changes in the concentration of zinc ions.

Fig. 2 A, B, C, D show ~~shows~~ changes in fluorescence intensity of each of the test compounds in the presence of a variety of metal ions.

Fig. 3 A, B, C, D show ~~shows~~ changes in fluorescence intensity of each of the test compounds with relation to pH changes.

Fig. 4 A, B, C, D show ~~shows~~ the zinc complexing rate between each of the test compounds and zinc ions.

Fig. 5 A, B show ~~shows~~ changes in fluorescence intensity when zinc ions in various concentrations were intracellularly introduced by using CHO cells.